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RE: Application No.: 10/696,791 - Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Applicant(s): Joseph Schlegelmann et al.
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Gregory J. Binda
Title: Universal Joint And Method Of Servicing A Staked Universal Joint
Attorney Docket: 46107-0087
Reply To Office Action Dated February 3, 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid(\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for response expires on March 3, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 3 of this paper.